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Attorney Docket No.	1046.1133
Application Number	08/645,073
Filing Date	May 13, 1996
First Named Inventor	Makoto YOSHIOKA et al
Group Art Unit	2161
Examiner Name	P. Elisca

AMOUNT ENCLOSED 110.00

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/01)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS		- =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS		- =	0	X \$ 84.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>April 22, 2002</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$400); 3 months (\$920); 4 months (\$1,440); 5 months (\$1,960)):					110.00
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$320)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 110.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					\$ 110.00

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(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".
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- ☐ No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

on May 22, 2002
By: STAAS & HALSEY LLP
Date: 5/22/02

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- Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP
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SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Makoto YOSHIOKA, et al.

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Assistant Commissioner
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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on May 22, 2002
STAAS & HALSEY LLP
By: Christina O'Meara
Date: 5/22/02

Sir:

This amendment comes in response to the Office Action dated January 22, 2002, with a period for response set to expire on April 22, 2002. A Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time is included herewith, extending the period for response to May 22, 2002.

The following remarks and amendments are respectfully submitted.

IN THE CLAIMS:

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GROUP 3600

Please REPLACE claims 1, 2, 6, 9, 12, 13, 15-20, and 22 as follows:

1. (FOUR TIMES AMENDED) A terminal comprising:
a period reader reading a period stored on an individual self contained computer readable content medium, the content medium indicating a period of time during which a content on the content medium can be served;
a present time data generator generating present time data indicating a present time;
a comparator comparing the period of time with the present time; and
a requestor for submitting a request when said comparator judges that the present time falls within the period of time, to a center for obtaining use of the content.